

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for correcting a misspelled word, comprising:
 - displaying a word list for user selection of a correctly spelled word to replace the misspelled word;
 - upon user selection of the correctly spelled word, displaying one or more categories of assistance information associated with the user-selected correctly spelled word;
 - ~~prompting a user to select from the one or more categories of a type of~~ assistance information ~~to be displayed, wherein the assistance information is~~ associated with the user selected correctly spelled word; and
 - upon user-selection of a category of assistance information, displaying the assistance information corresponding to the user-selected category of assistance information associated with the user selected correctly spelled word.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more categories of assistance information is selected from:
 - one or more root words;
 - one or more spelling rules; and
 - one or more memorization clues.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - replacing the misspelled word with the correctly spelled word selected by the user.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - replacing the misspelled word with a user input word; and
 - storing in memory an association of the user input word as the correctly spelled

word for the misspelled word.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
tracking a number of times the correctly spelled word has been misspelled; and
when the number exceeds a threshold number, displaying a spelling exercise for
user practice.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
identifying a misspelling pattern associated with the misspelled word; and
displaying an explanation for correcting the misspelling pattern.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the misspelling pattern comprises a
typing error pattern.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
analyzing a plurality of words in a document; and
displaying analysis results comprising at least one of a misspelled words count, a
mistyped words count and a percentage of correctly spelled words.
9. (Currently Amended) A signal bearing medium containing instructions of a
computer program which, when executed by one or more processors, performs a
method comprising:
displaying a word list for user selection of a correctly spelled word to replace the
misspelled word;
upon user selection of the correctly spelled word, displaying one or more
categories of assistance information associated with the user-selected correctly spelled
word;
prompting a user to select from the one or more categories of ~~a type of~~
~~assistance information to be displayed, wherein the assistance information is~~ associated
with the user selected correctly spelled word; and
upon user-selection of a category of assistance information, displaying the

assistance information corresponding to the user-selected category of assistance
information associated with the user selected correctly spelled word.

10. (Currently Amended) The signal bearing medium of claim 9, wherein the one or more categories of assistance information is selected from:

one or more root words;
one or more spelling rules; and
one or more memorization clues.

11. (Original) The signal bearing medium of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:

replacing the misspelled word with the correctly spelled word selected by the user.

12. (Previously Presented) The signal bearing medium of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:

replacing the misspelled word with a user input word; and
storing in memory an association of the user input word as the correctly spelled word for the misspelled word.

13. (Original) The signal bearing medium of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:

tracking a number of times the correctly spelled word has been misspelled; and
when the number exceeds a threshold number, displaying a spelling exercise.

14. (Original) The signal bearing medium of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:

identifying a misspelling pattern associated with the misspelled word; and
displaying an explanation for correcting the misspelling pattern.

15. (Original) The signal bearing medium of claim 14, wherein the misspelling

pattern comprising a typing error pattern.

16. (Previously Presented) The signal bearing medium of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:

analyzing a plurality of words in a document; and

displaying analysis results comprising at least one of a misspelled words count, a mistyped words count and a percentage of correctly spelled words.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising one or more processors and memory configured to execute a computer program which, when executed, performs a method comprising:

displaying a word list for user selection of a correctly spelled word to replace the misspelled word;

upon user selection of the correctly spelled word, displaying one or more categories of assistance information associated with the user-selected correctly spelled word;

prompting a user to select from the one or more categories of a type of assistance information ~~to be displayed, wherein the assistance information is~~ associated with the user selected correctly spelled word; and

upon user-selection of a category of assistance information, displaying the assistance information corresponding to the user-selected category of assistance information associated with the user selected correctly spelled word.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 17, wherein the one or more categories of assistance information is selected from: -

one or more root words;

one or more spelling rules; and

one or more memorization clues.

19. (Original) The computer system of claim 17, wherein the method further comprises:

replacing the misspelled word with the correctly spelled word selected by the user.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 17, wherein the method further comprises:

replacing the misspelled word with a user input word; and
storing in memory an association of the user input word as the correctly spelled word for the misspelled word.

21. (Original) The computer system of claim 17, wherein the method further comprises:

tracking a number of times the correctly spelled word has been misspelled; and
when the number exceeds a threshold number, displaying a spelling exercise.

22. (Original) The computer system of claim 17, wherein the method further comprises:

identifying a misspelling pattern associated with the misspelled word; and
displaying an explanation for correcting the misspelling pattern.

23. (Original) The computer system of claim 22, wherein the misspelling pattern comprises a typing error pattern.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 17, wherein the method further comprises:

analyzing a plurality of words in a document; and
displaying analysis results comprising at least one of a misspelled words count, a mistyped words count and a percentage of correctly spelled words.